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Commission issues Advisory Opinion 2009-01

At the February 24, 2009 meeting via teleconference, the Commission issued an Advisory Opinion addressing whether a natural person constitutes a lobbyist based on the nomenclature of the service the natural person provides or the service the natural person actually performs.

In addition, the Opinion addressed whether "specifically hired" means "exclusively hired" when determining if a natural person must register as a vendor level or state agency level lobbyist.

Please follow the link below to view Advisory Opinion 2009-01.

http://www.ethics.ga.gov/references/opinions/2009-01.pdf